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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Examiner:

In response to a telephone discussion regarding an Examiner's Amendment on January 4, 2008, the following amendments are presented for consideration.

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